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R 220455Z JAN 76 ZDK  
FM AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA  
TO USDOC WASHDC  
INFO AMEMBASSY LAGOS  
AMEMBASSY GABORONE  
AMEMBASSY NAIROBI  
AMEMBASSY PRETORIA  
AMEMBASSY JOHANNESBURG  
SECSTATE WASHDC 7821

UNCLAS ADDIS ABABA 0752

FOR COMMERCE (ALE/CARTERON AND MILLER/FIEDLER)

FROM SEVER

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SUBJECT: AVIATION AND GROUND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT TRADE MISSION  
JANUARY 26-FEBRUARY 10, 10UY

1. FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF A/O IN ADDIS ABABA  
COMPLETED AFTER INTENSIVE EFFORTS WORKING CLOSELY WITH  
HIGHLY MOTIVATED ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL SECTION. AMBASSADOR  
PERSONALLY CONVEYED HIS STRONG SUPPORT. HE HAS KINDLY AGREED  
TO HOST A RECEPTION IN HONOR OF THE MISSION.

2. THE STAFF OF THE CON/CML SECTION ESPECIALLY SHAUN DONNELLY,  
WORKING CLOSELY WITH THE A/O HAVE DEVELOPED AN INDIVIDUALIZED  
APPOINTMENT SCHEDULE FOR MISSION MEMBER/FIRMS WHICH WILL BE  
DISTRIBUTED AT THE EMBASSY BRIEFING SHOWN IN THE MISSION  
SCHEDULE IN PARAGRAPH 4 BELOW.

3. MISSION ARRIVAL: 1 FEB 76, CONTROL OFFICER (C/O) RICHARD  
WILSON (COUNSELOR FOR ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS) WITH  
TRANSPORTATION WILL MEET TM AT AIRPORT ETA ADDIS ABABA AT  
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0810 HOURS ON FLIGHT ET 782 FROM LAGOS. C/O WILL TRANSPORT TO

HOTEL. C/O WILL GIVE BRIEF SUMMARY TO TM OF ADDIS ACTIVITIES.  
TM FREE UNTIL EMBASSY BRIEFING AT 1600 HOURS THE SAME DAY  
(FEBRUARY 1).

4. MISSION PROGRAM IN ETHIOPIA:

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1:

1600 EMBASSY BRIEFING IN BIC AT HILTON HOTEL

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2:

0930 CALL ON US AMBASSADOR ARTHUR W. HUMMEL

1030 CALL ON MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS

1200 CALL ON GENERAL MANAGER OF ETHIOPIAN AIRLINES (EAL)

1530 TOUR OF AIRPORT-INSPECTION OF EXISTING FACILITIES

LED BY ETHIOPIAN CAA OFFICIAL

1830 RECEPTION AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3:

0930 MEETING WITH CAA ADMINISTRATOR

1000 MEETING WITH CAA DIVISION HEADS

1500 FURTHER MEETING WITH CAA AND/OR INDIVIDUALLY SCHEDULED  
APPOINTMENTS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4:

0930 CALL ON VICE-MINISTER OF DEFENSE

1000 MEETING WITH MINISTRY OF DEFENSE COMMUNICATIONS OFFICERS

1530 MEETING WITH EAL STAFF

FOLLOW-UP AND/OR INDIVIDUALLY SCHEDULED APPOINTMENTS

ALSO INCLUDED IN DAY'S SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5:

0930 BRUNCH/DEBRIEFING

FINAL FOLLOW-UP APPOINTMENTS DURING MORNING

5. PRINCIPAL FACILITIES: BUSINESS INFORMATION CENTER (BIC)

IS LOCATED IN THE HILTON HOTEL, WHICH IS ALSO THE OFFICIAL  
RESIDENCE OF THE MISSION, AND LOCATION OF BOTH ARRIVAL BRIEFING  
AND DEPARTURE DEBRIEFINGS WITH EMBASSY STAFF.

6. EMBASSY ADDIS ABABA REQUESTS TM DIRECTOR AND/OR EMBASSY LAGOS  
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TO POLL TM MEMBERS RE USE AND EFFECTIVENESS OF SLIDES/FILM/VTR  
IN BIC AND ELSEWHERE. IF EXPERIENCE LAGOS IS POSITIVE, EMBASSY  
ADDIS ABABA WANTS TM DIRECTOR TO BRING MATERIALS FOR POSSIBLE  
SHOWING HEREM

UM EMBASSY GABORONE MAY WISH TO CABLE TO EMBASSY LAGOS ITS  
INTEREST VIS-A-VIS ABOVE PARAGRAPH 6.

8. CHARACTER OF APPOINTMENTS: SEVER/DONNELLY VISITS WITH KEY PERSONS RESULTED IN CONFIRMED APPOINTMENT WITH ALL MISSION MEMBERS. DUE ALLOWANCE HAS BEEN MADE FOR FACT MOST MISSION MEMBERS DO NOT HAVE ESTABLISHED REPRESENTATIVES AND INTRODUCTORY AND FAMILIARIZATION OBJECTIVES INCLUDING FEASIBILITY OF IDENTIFYING A LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE.

9. PHOTOGRAPHIC SERVICES: THEY ARE TO BE PROVIDED BY USIS, WHICH WILL SEND REPRINTS OF THE MISSION TO USDOG SAD. EQUIPMENT FOR 35MM SLIDES/16MM FILM AND VTR CASSETTEON AVIONICS HAS BEEN OFFERED BY USIS WITHOUT COST.

10. BUDGET: EMBASSY HAS TENTATIVELY BUDGETED IN FOLLOWING MANNER: REPRODUCTION 0; RENTAL \$400; SERVICES \$150; MAILING \$25; TRANSPORTATION \$600; MISCELLANEOUS 100; HOSPITALITY \$325; TOTAL: 1600.

11. MISSION DEPARTURE: 5 FEBRUARY 1976, THE C/O WILL ARRANGE TRANSPORTATION TO AND ACCOMPANY TM TO AIRPORT FOR FLIGHT ET 975 FOR NAIROBI, WHICH LEAVES ADDIS AT 1330 HOURS. THE A/O HAS CONFIRMED SPACE FOR 10 PERSONS.

12. A/O DEPARTED ADDIS VIA ET 795 ON JANUARY 17 AT 1000 TO NAIROBI WITH ARRIVAL AT 1140.  
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